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¶1. Benin's official delegation to the AGOA forum in Washington, D.C. will be led by Ernestine Attanasso, the Director General of Foreign Trade at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. The Embassy was informed on July 11 that Benin's Minister of Industry and Commerce, Gregoire Akofodji, would no longer lead the delegation as previously planned.

¶2. The other members of the official delegation include Cyrille Oguin, Benin's Ambassador to the United States, Animatou Shoubade, Director General of Investment and Development Financin at the Ministry of Economic Forecasting, Development and Public Action Evaluation, Noelle Ogoussa, Director General of the Investment Promotion Center in the Ministry of Economic Forecasting, Development and Public Action Evaluation, Joel Kiniffo, Technical Secretary of the National AGOA Commission from Ministry of Economic Forecasting, Development and Public Action Evaluation, Ferdinand Montcho, Director of International Economic and Commercial Relations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Bienvenu Kokou, AGOA Coordinator at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

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